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SUBJECT: 5TH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND  
THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS: FINAL PLENARY SESSIONS

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES FINAL PLENARY  
ACTION ON SECTIONS I, II, III, IV, V. END SUMMARY.

2. SECTION I: CHANGES IN FORMS AND DIMENSIONS OF  
CRIMINOLOGY. PLENARY APPROVED REPORT OF SECTION I PM  
SEPT. 11. THERE WERE NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS TO ELABORATE  
POINTS OF VIEW THAT DELEGATES THOUGHT WERE NOT  
ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THE REPORT. SOVIETS COMPLAINED  
AT LENGTH THAT THEIR VIEWS WERE NOT VERY PRECISELY  
COVERED IN THE REPORT BUT THEY WERE NOT DISPOSED TO  
DO ANYTHING MORE THAN RESERVE THEIR FUTURE  
POSITION. TWO PARAGRAPHS OF REPORT (PARAS 40 AND 41)  
WERE "CORRECTED" BY RAPPOREUR, APPARENTLY AT REQUEST  
OF ARAB STATES, TO MAKE SURE THEIR VIEW THAT  
LEGITIMATE RESISTANCE AGAINST OCCUPATION OF ONE'S  
TERRITORY WAS NOT TERRORISM, A VIEW ALREADY STATED IN  
AN EARLIER PARAGRAPH, WAS REITERATED.

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3. SECTION II: CRIMINAL LEGISLATION, JUDICIAL PRO-

CEDURES AND OTHER FORMS OF SOCIAL CONTROL. THE PLENARY SESSION ADOPTED THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECTION II. THIS ACTION, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE ACTIONS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORTS OF THE OTHER SECTIONS (WHERE THE TEXT AS WELL AS THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED), RESULTED FROM THE FACT THAT THE RAPPOREUR'S REPORT DID NOT TRACK THE DISCUSSION AND WAS SEEN BY MANY SIMPLY TO BE AN ESOTERIC PAPER OF LITTLE RELEVANCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS.

4. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ACTION LEAVES THE RECORD BARE OF ANY ACCOUNT OF WHAT DID TRANSPIRE. THE CONCLUSIONS GIVE LITTLE CLUE, ALTHOUGH WE ARE COMPLETELY SUPPORTIVE OF THEIR THRUST, I.E.:

A. MORE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON CRIME PREVENTION.

B. ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN GREATER ATTENTION.

C. PENAL LAW REFORM SHOULD BE PURSUED.

D. ANY CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM SHOULD PROTECT INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

E. THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL.

F. THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF SOCIAL POLICY.

G. RESEARCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLY BROADENED.

5. AS EARLIER NOTED, ALL OF THESE CONCLUSIONS ARE CONTAINED IN NUMEROUS US CRIME COMMISSION REPORTS RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN OUR COUNTRY AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO IMPLEMENT THEM.

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6. SECTION III: ROLES OF POLICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES: THE PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF SECTION III BEGAN AT 5:00 PM SEPT. 11 WITH A VERBAL REPORT OF THE RAPPOREUR, SUMMARIZING AND ANALYZING THE TEN CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT WHICH REFLECTED THE DISCUSSION AND THE KEY POINTS OF DELEGATES AS CLARIFIED AT THE SECTION MEETING.

7. CUBA STATED IT HAD EXPECTED MORE SIGNIFICANT CONTENT IN THE REPORT, BUT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REPORT IS THE RAPPOREUR'S AND REQUESTED THAT PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS OF THE SECTION HAVE A "SYNOPSIS" SHOWING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RAPPOREUR AND THE SECTION PARTICIPANTS. DEL THEN CRITICIZED SOME LANGUAGE IN REPORT AS GIVING IMPRESSION PROSTITUTION, CURRENCY ETC. EXIST IN ALL COUNTRIES, WHEREAS "WE HAVE NO CRIME OF THIS TYPE AND NEITHER DO SOME OTHER COUNTRIES". RAPPOREUR SAID THIS STATEMENT WOULD BE REDRAFTED USING PHRASE "MANY COUNTRIES."

8. CUBA THEN INFORMED THE PLENARY THAT IT WAS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ALLENDE, ATTACKED THE CHILE JUNTA IN VERY STRONG TERMS AND AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH, A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS STOOD UP IN HONOR OF ALLENDE -- ESTIMATED AT 30-40 PERCENT OF THE NATIONS PRESENT. THE PRESIDING TABLE DID NOT STAND, NOR DID THE UK OR US DELEGATIONS.

9. USSR STATED THAT THE CUBA ACTION ON ALLENDE AT THE PLENARY HAD FOUND THE BROADEST SUPPORT AMONG THIS PROMINENT INTERNATIONAL BODY; THAT ALLENDE'S DEATH REPRESENTS THE GROSSEST INFRINGEMENT OF THE UN CHARTER AND CAN BE JUSTLY CONSIDERED A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY AS A WHOLE; THE JUNTA HAS STUBBORNLY IGNORED WORLD OPINION. USSR CITED ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION (XXIX) #2219 AND CONCLUDED THAT "THE PARTICIPANTS OF OUR CONGRESS HAVE HONORED ALLENDE AND ACCUSED THE CHILEAN JUNTA."

10. MEXICO ASKED THE PLENARY TO EXPLICITLY RECALL THE REGRET MEXICO EXPRESSED AT THE TIME OF THE LAMENTABLE  
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DEATH OF ALLENDE.

11. AT 5:33 PM CHAIRMAN ANTILLA THEN ANNOUNCED THE REPORT ADOPTED IN VIEW OF NO RELEVANT COMMENTARY ON ITS CONTENTS.

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12. SECTION IV: STANDARD MINIMUM RULES. PLENARY SEPT. 12 ADOPTED REPORT OF SECT IV, INCLUDING ITS MOST NOTEWORTHY PORTION, THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON TORTURE. THERE WAS ONE SMALL BUT USEFUL AMENDMENT TO TEXT OF ART. 1 OF DECLARATION SO THAT LAST SENTENCE OF DEFINITION OF TORTURE NOW READS: "IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PAIN OR SUFFERING ARISING ONLY FROM, INHERENT IN OR INCIDENTAL TO LAWFUL SANCTIONS TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. OTHER (MOSTLY FROM

LA'S) RESERVATIONS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TEXT OF DECLARATION WERE TAKEN NOTE OF AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN FINAL REPORT TO GA.

13. BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINIAN REQUEST FOR DELETION OF MENTION OF CHILE BY NAME FROM REPORT WAS HANDLED BY ADDING FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "IT WAS SUGGESTED BY SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS THAT A REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC COUNTRY IN THIS REPORT WAS INAPPROPRIATE." ARGENTINA RESTATED ITS VIEW, AND BULGARIA MADE THE POINT FOR ITS SIDE, BUT NEITHER OBJECTED TO THE FINAL SOLUTION.

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14. SECTION V: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIME. U.S. (BACON), BULGARIA AND KUWAIT MADE EDITORIAL CHANGES. U.S. CHANGES WERE RELATED TO USING EXISTING OR EXTRA BUDGETARY RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTES REQUESTED BY NIGERIA. FOLLOWING THESE

CHANGES THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

15. AUSTRALIA, PALISTAN, INDIA, JAPAN, SRI LANKA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES INTRODUCED PROPOSAL RECOMMENDING THAT THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL BE "SUBSTANTIALLY STRENGTHENED SO THE COMMITTEE CAN CARRY OUT ITS IMPORTANT WORK."

16. PROPOSAL FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE MACHINERY OF THE CONGRESS ORGANIZATION BE STRENGTHENED; HOST GOVERNMENTS EFFECTIVELY INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESSES AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONGRESSES RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS. USSR DEL ADDED UNRELATED AMENDMENT REQUESTING REVISION OF PROCEDURES FOR CONGRESS. CHAIRMAN (INDIA) DID NOT CALL FOR VOTE, CONSENSUS NOR DECLARE ACCEPTANCE BY ACCLAMATION. ONLY STATED THAT USSR AMENDMENT ACCEPTED, AND ENDED MEETING. COMMENT: US WILL WANT TO REVIEW THIS PROPOSAL WHEN IT IS BEFORE ECOSOC OR GA AND DECIDE IF AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE ADDED.

17. IN FINAL MEETING PRESIDENT (ANTTILA) COMPLEMENTED PARTICIPANTS ON WILLINGNESS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND IDEAS. ASKED FOR CONTINUITY OF EFFORTS BY NATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS, REGIONAL INSTITUTES AND COMMITTEE CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL TO ASSURE A SUCCESSFUL 6TH CONGRESS.

18. U.S. (BACON), LIBYA, SYRIA, ITALY, BOLIVIA, ARGENTINA, BULGARIA, AND INDIA ALL EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT, SECT, AND PARTICIPANTS FOR SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS. LIBYA AND SYRIA ATTACKED CANADA FOR CANCELLING CONGRESS IN TORONTO AND THEN BOTH ATTACKED ISRAEL FOR DESTROYING CULTURAL HERITAGE IN MIDDLE EAST AND FOR CONDUCTING TERRORISM AND TORTURE IN ISRAELI-OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

19. HELVI SIPILA COUNTERED ATTACK ON CANADA BY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE GOC GAVE SECT IN PREPARING FOR CONGRESS. DALE

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